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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
WILLIAM M. EPPARD ET AL

Filed: March 11, 2004

A HUNTER'S SHOOTING REST  
AND METHOD OF USING SAME

Alexandria, Virginia  
March 11, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

37 CFR §1.53(b) CONTINUATION APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/938,723 filed on August 27, 2001 for A HUNTER'S SHOOTING REST AND METHOD OF USING SAME.

Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application papers including the declaration as originally filed in application Serial No. 09/938,723 filed August 27, 2001. Applicants hereby request incorporation of the prior application by reference.

Cancel in this application original claims 3, 12-17, 19 and 21 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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[Based on USSN 09/938,723]

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total Claims:	18-20 = 00 x \$18 =	\$ -0-
Independent Claims:	3-3 = 00 x \$86 =	\$ -0-
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented	-\$290=	\$ -0-
Basic Fee .....	.....	<u>\$ 770.00</u>

Total of above calculations..... \$ 770.00

Reduction by 1/2 for filing a small entity..... \$ 385.00

**TOTAL FILING FEE 385.00**

Small entity status is claimed and hereby applies to applicant.

A check in the amount of \$385.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -- This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/938,723 filed August 27, 2001. --

The power of attorney in the prior application is to Mary J. Breiner, Registration No. 33,161, 115 North Henry Street, P.O. Box 19290, Alexandria, Virginia 22320-0290; telephone (703) 684-6885. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are

believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments - Prior Application Papers w/Drawings  
- Submission of Formal Drawings  
- Application Data Sheet  
- Preliminary Amendment  
- \$385.00 Filing Fee

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Applicants' undersigned attorney is submitting  
herewith five (5) sheets of formal drawings containing nine  
(9) Figures for filing in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment - Formal Drawings (5 Sheets/9 Figures)